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at what the Legislature says it means when the language is clear, and words are taken to have their ordinary meaning when the court construes a statute. "Or" is not a word that can be transmogrified into "and". Whoever gave that directive at the Revenue Department should be fired. Any Governor who goes along with it is a law violator. And I'm going to tell you why. The constitution requires the Governor to see to the faithful administration and operation of the laws. The Governor has a constitutional duty to do that. And from what I hear Senator Wickersham tell me, and some people feel that I have a vendetta with the Governor, I don't care what they think it is but, when you have somebody over there violating the law, somebody ought to stand up and call it like it is. Senator Wickersham would not agree to anybody saying that we're going to take a statute which says "and", that you must have both of these elements present, and we are going to make a bureaucratic administrative decision to change that word "and" to "or", so no longer do you have to have both of these elements to quality but, if you have either of them...he would not agree to that, nobody on this floor would agree. But whenever a word can be changed to create difficulty for people, to deprive them of that which the law clearly says they're entitled to, people not only go along with it, but they seem to think that that department has the power to do so, so why do we have any laws of a mandatory nature that apply to the Department of Revenue? They can do anything they want to. This outrages me, it really does!

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And I wish it had happened earlier in the session. But I have a long memory, it spans the interim, and I'll still remember in January. We should not do what this amendment that Senator Bourne is trying to amend would have us do. We should adopt Senator Bourne's amendment and let these agencies know that the law is the law, and you find out what the law is by seeing what the Legislature enacted, not where it enacts one thing and says, cops, I meant something else. That does not play.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Wickersham, on the Bourne amendment.